

## Message Text

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DEPT FOR AF/W - AMBASSADOR EASUM

E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OEXC, SCUL, NI  
SUBJ: ASHE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

1. HAVE JUST RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM ASHE ADDRESSED TO YOU REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENT FOR HIM TO INTERVIEW ABRAHM A. ORDIA, PRESIDENT, SUPREME SPORTS COUNCIL FOR AFRICA, MARCH 28 ON BEHALF ABC SPORTS.
2. ASHE ALSO ASKED WHERE ORDIA CAN BE REACHED IF HE NOT AVAILABLE THEN. ASHE ASKED THAT RESPONSE BE GIVEN TO ABC SPORTS, 1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019, ATTENTION TERENCE ONEIL OR LOCALLY TO THE FEDERAL PALACE OR IKOYI HOTEL.
3. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO ORDIA WHO INFORMED US THAT UPON RETURN TO LAGOS MARCH 22, HE FOUND SIMILAR CABLE FROM ASHE TO WHICH HE RESPONDED BY IMMEDIATE CABLE SAYING THAT ORDIA IS SCHEDULED DEPART LAGOS FOR ABIDJAN MARCH 25 WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL APRIL 4. HE ASKED ASHE TO POSTPONE VISIT TO MID-APRIL. HOWEVER, IF EARLIER INTERVIEW IMPERATIVE, HE SUGGESTED SECOND WEEK OF APRIL. ORDIA TELLS US HE CAN BE REACHED IN ABIDJAN AT HOTEL IVOIRE OR NIGERIAN EMBASSY.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF HE STILL INTENDS COME TO LAGOS THIS WEEKEND IN SPITE OF ORDIA NON-AVAILABILITY.  
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